OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH MARCH 1928.

A total of 66 attacks with 39 deaths from plague was returned during the week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 2 attacks with nil deaths and 1 attack with 1 death respectively while the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 97 attacks with 70 deaths for 1926, and 25 attacks with 20 deaths in 1925.

3. Five attacks with 3 deaths from cholera were returned for Thalagunda Village of the Shikarpur Taluk.

4. Twenty-one attacks with five deaths from Influenza were returned during the week for Hirikote of Belur Taluk and the City of Bangalore.

5. A total of 75 attacks with 42 deaths from small-pox was returned during the week for one village in each of Seringapatam Thirthahalli, Belur and Shikarpur Taluks, the towns of Sringeri and Channapatna, the cities of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area.

6. The State continued to remain free from Relapsing Fever during the week.

7. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 98, representing a calculated annual ratio of 42·07 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1926. classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under influenza, 22 under pneumonia 1 under malaria, 1 under typhoid, 4 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 60 under all other causes.

8. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 119, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 73·70 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were small-pox 38, plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 14, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 14, and all other causes 48.

9. There were 55 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 31·89 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths numbered 6 under pneumonia, 2 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 45 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending Saturday, the 24th March 1928.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 24 0 0	—	4 to 5 seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla —	„	„	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	—	
	Dharapur „ ..	„	„	25 0 0 to 26 0 0	—	3¼ to 4 „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	„	„	18 0 0 to 21[2] 0 0	..	4½ to 5¼ „
	Alubbalu „ ..	„	„	...	No stock	...
Ragi .. —	Duyam (black) per cart load —	640	..	60 0 0 to 62 0 0	..	10 to 10½ „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	63 0 0 to 64 0 0	..	
Tur —	Gulberga .. —	—	—	...		5½ to 6 „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	—	..	....		3¾ to 4¼ „
Avare ..	....	—	..	....		7¼ to 8 „
Avare (Dal) ..	— —	..	..	....	..	5¼ to 5½ „
Oils and oilseeds— Oils	Sweet oil	...	26¼	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	—	0-3-6 to 0-3-9 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	6 6 0 to 6 8 0	..	0-2-9 per seer
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	—	62 0 0 to 63 0 0	—	...
	Castor seed „ ..	255	—	35 0 0 to 37 0 0	—	...
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar .. —	White Bura	25		3 10 0 to 3 11 0	—	0-7-3 to 0-7-6 per viss
	Kolar Bura .. — ..	25		3 8 0 to 3 9 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu .. — —	28		1 14 0 to 2 2 0	—	
	Oonde	—	28	1 12 0 to 2 2 0	..	0-3-9 to 0-4-3 per viss
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	—	26¼	24 0 0	..	
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) —	100	„	6 12 0 Old	—	3-0-0 14 to 14½ seers per rupee
				7 4 0 New	..	

BANGALORE,
Dated 26th March 1928.

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